

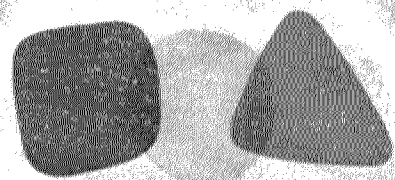


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COORDINATED FUNDING REQUEST GUIDE



Early Childhood
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I. OVERVIEW

LOUISIANA'S EFFORT TO UNIFY EARLY CHILDHOOD

Louisiana is in a multi-year effort to unify its early childhood system and improve kindergarten readiness. To address a fragmented early childhood system that prepares only 54% of children for kindergarten, Louisiana passed a law (Act 3, 2012) to unify preschool, Head Start and child care programs into a statewide early childhood network. Louisiana also seeks to bring early childhood programs together within communities to coordinate enrollment processes that are driven by family choices. By empowering families with choice and ensuring easy access to high-quality options, the state seeks to start every child on track for success.

COORDINATED FUNDING REQUEST

Section 709 of [Bulletin 140](#) requires that each Lead Agency submit a Coordinated Funding Request on behalf of their Community Network to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE). The purpose of the Coordinated

Funding Request is to request seats for **LA 4, NSECD, and PreK Expansion Grant for the 2019–2020 school year**. The Coordinated Funding Request is limited to the funding sources for which the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has oversight, and should reflect the choices of families within the community. These programs serve at-risk children only, and have eligibility requirements for children and families. To guide Lead Agencies and Community Networks through completing the Coordinated Funding Request Template, the LDE has created this guide, which describes each funding source and the opportunity to apply for seats.

Note that the Coordinated Funding Request does not guarantee funding for any program. Due to limited funding, all requests may not be granted. There are many ways to fund early childhood education outside of the funds allocated through BESE and the LDE.

For a list of Lead Agencies, click here: <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/early-childhood-community-network-lead-agency-list.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Please review the entire guide and instructions before completing the Coordinated Funding Request.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COORDINATED FUNDING REQUEST

Within the Coordinated Funding Request, Lead Agencies are able to request that current seats be continued and that new seats be added. Lead Agencies can also rank sites for each funding source in order of preference to receive funding, given that not all requests may be filled. Rankings are not required, but will be helpful for the state to understand the community's preferences for locating seats.

- Each Lead Agency will submit **ONE** Coordinated Funding Request per Community Network
- LA 4 must be requested at the LEA level
- NSECD and existing PreK Expansion Grant seats must be requested at the site level
- The Coordinated Funding Request should be used to request:
 - » Continued funding for current seats
 - » Additional funding for new seats
- Community Networks should consider the following when completing the Coordinated Funding Request:
 - » **Parent Choice:** Where do families want to enroll their children?
 - » **Demand:** Are families in particular geographic areas currently underserved?
 - » **Quality Measures:** Has the Community Network want established criteria for ranking requests (e.g., use of ratings from Performance Profiles ratings or just satisfactory participation in the Community Network)?
 - » **Capacity:** Can the site serve the number of children for which it is requesting seats?
- Lead Agencies are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for public comment on the Coordinated Funding Request before submission

Coordinated Funding Requests are due in Lead Agency FTP folders by December 1, 2018.

Each site should only request the number of seats it can serve. Sites should NOT duplicate requests for seats through multiple funds (for example, requesting funding for the same 20 seats through NSECD and PreK Expansion Grant).

When completing the Coordinated Funding Request you will need to input the following:

1. LEA/Site Name and code:

- You will use the LEA for LA 4, including ones offered through diverse delivery and charter schools
- Seats being placed in a Type 1 or Type 3 Charter must be included in the School District's request.
- Seats being placed in a Type 2 or Type 5 Charter must be requested at the site level.
- You will use the site for NSECD and PreK Expansion Grant seats
 - » You will use the site/center where the classrooms will be offered

2. 2018-2019 Seats:

- For LA 4, NSECD, and PreK Expansion Grant, you will use the number of seats currently filled by each LEA or at each site, as applicable.

3. 2018-2019 Applications:

- For all programs, you will enter the number of

applications received for the 2018-2019 seats.

4. 2019-2020 Request

- For all programs, you will enter the number of requested seats through the funding source. This can increase, stay the same, or decrease.
- Funding is not available for new PreK Expansion Grant seats in 2019-2020.
 - » Existing PreK Expansion Grant seats being placed in schools must now be requested as LA 4 seats where indicated.
 - » Existing PreK Expansion Grant seats being placed in child care or Head Start centers ONLY must be requested in the PreK Expansion Grant section as indicated.

5. Optional: Ranking

- The ranking column is an optional place for Community Networks to indicate preferences within a funding stream. This is not required, but can be helpful to the decision process.

The remaining cells in the Coordinated Funding Request self-calculate. You will **NOT** need to complete these.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chapter 709, Part B of Bulletin 140 states that "The lead agency shall provide an opportunity for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area of the community network to comment on the proposed funding request prior to submission to the department and shall include documentation of this process in the funding request."

Providing opportunity for public comment can take several forms, including but not limited to:

- Conducting a public hearing, community town hall, or school board meeting that allows for public comment to be submitted
- Distributing the Coordinated Funding Request and allowing for written comment to be submitted, mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered
- Posting the Coordinated Funding Request in a public location or on a website and allowing for written comment to be submitted, mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered

Any publicly-funded program may request that the LDE review an enrollment decision or funding request of its Lead Agency. Programs must email the request to earlychildhood@la.gov no later than 30 calendar days after the due date for funding requests (requests for review must be received by January 1, 2019).

Any program or individual may submit a written complaint to the LDE regarding the action or inaction of the Lead Agency in its Community Network. Complaints must be submitted to earlychildhood@la.gov within 30 calendar days of the action or inaction of the Lead Agency upon which the complaint is based (complaints must be received by January 1, 2019).

Early Childhood Strong Start 2020
Community Network Plan & Request for Applications
Due: June 12, 2020

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the child care sector are significant. A survey conducted by the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children found the majority of child care providers have reported a loss in revenue, and a significant number of child care providers are facing temporary or permanent closures. Early childhood communities must be equipped to offer child care providers strategic and targeted support to recover.

Additionally, in anticipation of potential facility closures or modified school and center operations in the coming year, early childhood communities and providers should begin making plans to ensure children have the experiences and support they need to develop and grow, regardless of setting.

Louisiana has made considerable progress in unifying and strengthening its early childhood system and has been focused on three key priorities for early childhood: increasing early childhood classroom quality, expanding access for economically disadvantaged families, and supporting local governance. To sustain the progress Louisiana has made as a state and to prepare for a strong start to the 2020-2021 school year, it is critical early childhood communities take steps to support the child care sector in the immediate aftermath of COVID-19 and to ensure children continue to learn and thrive in the long-term.

This Community Network Plan and COVID-19 Community Child Care Recovery Grant Request for Applications (RFA) will provide communities with an opportunity to request funding to support the recovery of the child care sector and to ensure children continue to have access to high-quality early learning options across Louisiana.

STRONG START 2020 PLANNING PRIORITIES

The Department released a [Strong Start 2020 Planning Guide for Early Childhood](#) on May 14, 2020. This planning guide outlines priorities for communities and sites to ensure:

- All child care centers have the tools and resources they need to reopen safely and in accordance with Office of Public Health guidelines.
- Communities sustain and/or increase access to opportunities for early childhood care and education in the near and long-term.
- Teachers are prepared to lead classrooms and provide high-quality interactions for children every day.
- Families are supported to re-enroll children in early childhood programs, or to provide quality care and education in their homes if programs are unable to reopen or remain open.

This particular funding opportunity is supported by the Child Care Development Grant (CCDF) Relief Fund, and therefore, must be used to support child care. In order to carry out their Strong Start 2020 Plan and address each priority, community networks might choose to use a variety of funding sources in addition to this grant, including but not limited to lead agency allocations, Ready Start allocations, and available school system funding. In order to understand the full scope of funding available, lead agencies should communicate with their local school system.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RECOVERY GRANT RFA

On behalf of early childhood community networks, lead agencies are eligible to apply for COVID-19 Community Child Care Recovery Grants to support activities aligned to the priorities contained within the Early Childhood Strong Start 2020 Framework. These grants will be awarded to and administered by lead agencies. These grants will be funded by the Child Care Development Grant (CCDF) Relief Fund, and as such, must be used to support child care. Early childhood lead

agencies should use this RFA to request funding to support recovery in their community, and should engage with and receive feedback from all program partners. Ready Start Networks will be required to engage their governance structure.

The below table provides guidelines for COVID-19 Community Child Care Recovery Grant application amounts. Lead agencies should use these amounts for guidance as they determine their funding request for this grant. Lead agencies should consider basing their total requested funding amount on 1) the number of CCAP providers in the network prior to COVID-19 and 2) how intensely COVID-19 has impacted the network and the child care providers in their network. The Department will provide community-level data related to COVID-19 to all networks to inform their funding request. To determine the size of the funding request, networks should analyze data and reflect on the impact of COVID-19 on their community, including by considering the following questions:

- How significant has the impact of COVID-19 been in your community? And specifically, how significant has the impact of COVID-19 been on the child care providers in your community?
- What was the level of poverty in your community prior to COVID-19?
- How has COVID-19 affected the unemployment rate in your community?

Size of Network	Suggested range of funding request, depending on the recovery needs of each community
Fewer than 5 CCAP providers	\$25,000.00 - \$50,000.00
5 to 10 CCAP providers	\$50,000.00 - \$75,000.00
10 to 20 CCAP providers	\$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00
20 to 40 CCAP providers	\$150,000.00 - \$200,000.00
40 to 50 CCAP providers	\$200,000.00 - \$300,000.00
More than 50 CCAP providers	\$300,000.00 - \$400,000.00

APPLICATION

All lead agencies are invited to submit an application. The Word version of the RFA and application will be sent to lead agency contacts on May 15. Those intending to apply need to submit an Intent to Apply email to devon.camarota@la.gov by noon on May 21. **In your intent to apply, please include your anticipated total funding request.**

Complete the application below and submit to devon.camarota@la.gov by June 12 at 5:00 p.m. Please save the document as a PDF file and name the document: 'NETWORK_COVIDCommunityGrant_Application.pdf'

***NOTE:** Child care providers interested in applying for the [LaCAP Relief Grants](#) do not need to submit an Intent to Apply. Those individuals can apply directly by clicking [HERE](#). The deadline for that grant application is May 20, 2020.

TIMELINE

May 14	The Department releases the Request for Applications for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Community Recovery Grant.
May 16	The Word version of the application will be sent to all lead agency contacts.
May 21	Applicants submit an Intent to Apply with an estimated total funding request via email to devon.camarota@la.gov by noon.
June 12	Applicants submit a final application via email to devon.camarota@la.gov by 5:00 p.m.
Week of June 15	The Department notifies recipients of the grant.

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Community Child Care Recovery Grant
Application**

Please submit a complete version of the following application to devon.camarota@la.gov by 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2020. Please save this document as a PDF file and use the following naming convention prior to submission: 'NETWORK_COVIDCommunityGrant_Application.pdf'

Community Network: *[Insert response here]*

Lead Agency Contact Name: *[Insert response here]*

Contact Email and Phone Number: *[Insert response here]*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

I. Community Needs:

In addition to the COVID-19 data the Department will be providing, how are you assessing the impacts of COVID-19 on early childhood in your community? What have you learned? At a minimum, you should include answers to the following questions:

- Of the type III centers or home-based CCAP providers that existed prior to COVID-19, how many plan to reopen and on what timeline?
- What are the greatest barriers to successfully reopening for child care providers in your community?
- Are there particular areas of your community where you are concerned families who need child care will not be able to access child care?
- What are the greatest challenges facing the early childhood workforce in your community?
- Are the challenges for child care providers and workforce universally experienced in your community, or are there particular providers that may need more targeted support?

[Insert response here]

Considering your community's recovery needs, what are your top 3 priorities to aid in the early childhood recovery efforts?

1. *[Insert response here]*
- 2.
- 3.

II. Strong Start 2020:

What is your community's proposal to achieve the priorities detailed in the Early Childhood Strong Start 2020 Framework? At a minimum, describe how your network is addressing your top 3 priorities described above, and consider including how you intend to ensure the following statements are true for your network:

- All **child care centers have the tools and resources they need to reopen safely** and in accordance with Office of Public Health guidelines.
- **Communities sustain and/or increase access** to opportunities for early childhood care and education in the near and long-term.
- **Teachers are prepared to lead classrooms and provide high-quality interactions** for children every day.
- **Families are supported to re-enroll** children in early childhood programs, **or to provide quality care and education in their homes** if programs are unable to reopen or remain open.

[Insert response here]

III. Request for Funding

Lead agencies should request funding to support the child care sector in alignment with the implementation of their Strong Start 2020 Plan. Consider funding for these activities:

- **Direct Supports for Child Care:** Ensuring child care centers have the direct supports they need should be lead agencies' first priority with this funding. Consider requesting funding to implement the following activities to directly benefit and support the child care centers in your community:
 - **Workforce incentive grants:** Providing workforce incentive grants to child care centers who can, in turn, offer bonus payments to returning workforce
 - **Subgrants to child care centers:** Awarding child care centers or home-based providers in your community subgrants to support reopening
 - **Purchase of additional PPE and supplies:** Purchasing necessary PPE and supplies to ensure a safe environment for children in the months to come
- **Other Community-Level Supports:** In addition to providing direct supports to child care, lead agencies might also consider additional activities including the following:
 - **Workforce training:** Training new or returning staff to ensure children are still receiving high-quality care in a safe environment
 - **Family engagement & coordinated enrollment:** Aiding in the communication and engagement with families to support re-enrollment

TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED

[Insert amount here]

Please provide a description of the activities you intend to fund through this grant award. Please note that final budgets may be adjusted in eGMS and as needs evolve.

[Insert response here]

IV. Program Partner Feedback

Briefly describe how you engaged your program partners and solicited feedback for this application.

[Insert response here]

Louisiana Child Care Assistance Provider (LaCAP) Round 2 Grant

Overview: The impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic on the child care sector are significant. A survey conducted by the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children found the majority of child care providers have reported a loss in revenue, and a significant number of child care providers are facing temporary or permanent closures. As child care providers become operational again, they will face increased costs related to increased cleaning and sanitation, required adult-child ratios and group sizes detailed in the [Office of Public Health Guidelines for Child Care](#), and other activities necessary to maintain operations.

As Louisiana moves into Phase I of reopening its economy, the Louisiana Department of Education is funding an additional grant opportunity for open Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) child care providers. In order to ensure that families who are returning to work and/or school are able to find child care options for their child(ren), it is critical to provide financial support to child care providers. This grant will help to support the early childhood field to rehabilitate after COVID-19 and continue offering high-quality care that helps to prepare children for kindergarten. The grant is described below.

LaCAP Round 2 Grant: This grant will support providers who are **operational by June 1, 2020** in an effort to support child care access for families in need. Operational costs such as staff salaries, staff recoupment bonuses, supplies, rent, and utilities are allowable. Note that there will be another grant opportunity in the next few months for those who are not ready to be open by June 1st.

- **Eligible providers:**

- All **open** Type III, family child care and in-home providers currently CCAP certified are eligible to apply. If the owner or director of a center or home applies to become a CCAP provider by May 20, 2020 every effort will be made to certify the provider for CCAP, but is not guaranteed approval/certification.

Head Start and Early Head Start grantees are not eligible as there is a separate allocation for Head Start and Early Head Start from the CARES Act

- The Division of Licensing must be notified that the center or home is open by June 1, 2020 prior to funds being distributed. You can verify your open status by looking for your site [here](#). If you are open and do not see your center or home listed [here](#), contact LDOE Division of Licensing at ldelicensing@la.gov for notification.
- Programs do not currently have to have a CCAP-eligible child to be eligible for funding but we encourage providers to enroll CCAP certified families.
- **Important:** If the center changes from a Type III to a Type I or Type II center prior to December 31, 2020, this award will be recouped.

- **Grant award amount:** Payment will be \$187.50 per child in licensed capacity. The amount is based on the following:

- The maximum CCAP payment for infants of \$25 for 1 week (5 business days) = \$125 per child in licensed capacity **PLUS** the difference between the 75th percentile rate (\$31.25) and maximum CCAP payment for infants (\$25) for two weeks (10 business days) for Type III centers which is \$6.25 for 10 business days = \$62.50 per child in licensed capacity

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Apply Now

The St. Tammany Parish Early Childhood Community Network is a collaboration of the St. Tammany Parish Public School System, Head Start and Type III child care centers.

The mission of the network is to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood care and education for children birth to age five so that each enters kindergarten ready for success.

[How to Sign Up](#) | [Explore Your Options](#) | [Participating Providers](#) |
[Coordinated Enrollment for Special Programs](#) | [Contact Us](#)

[Coordinated Funding Request Notice](#) | [Network Blueprint](#)

For any questions about the coordinated funding request or to submit a comment, contact Tara Baudean at tara.baudean@stpsb.org or 985-898-3314.

Pre K Video 2017



How to Sign Up

Step 1 - Apply Online

Complete the [early childhood application](#) online.

Select your choice of 1 to 3 programs or sites and rank your preference. Parents and guardians who select a participating childcare center, Head Start, or St. Tammany Parish Pre K must meet both age and income requirements.

Step 2 - Qualify and Verify Income

After the online application is received, families will receive an email with information about eligibility and registration for the program they selected.

[Find out how to apply for public school Pre K.](#)

Explore Your Options

[Type III Childcare Centers](#)
[Early Head Start and Head Start](#)
[St. Tammany Parish Public School System Pre K](#)
[Services for Children with Special Needs](#)
[Louisiana State Department of Education School Finder](#)

Type III Childcare Centers (Birth to 5 Years Old)

Type III child care centers have committed to working with other early care and education providers to raise the level of standards and expectations for children birth to age 5. Type III centers participate in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) which assists low-income families with the costs of child care while they are at work or attending school.

Three Type III child care centers in St. Tammany provide a free Pre-K program for four year olds who meet the income requirements set by the State Department of Education. This program is funded by the Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development grant (NSECD).

Early Head Start and Head Start (Birth to 4 Years Old)

Head Start is a federally funded program for preschool children three to five years of age in low-income families. Early Head Start is a federally funded program for children from birth to age three in low-income families. In St Tammany Parish these programs are managed by a local nonprofit organization, Regina Coeli Child Development Center. Head Start offers center-based and home-based options at no cost to families.

St. Tammany Parish Public School System Pre K (4 Year Olds)

The Public School Pre K program provides a free daily education to four year old children who meet the income qualifications as determined by the State Department of Education. A sliding scale tuition fee may be charged for children who do not meet the income guidelines only after all who met the guidelines have been placed.

[Learn more about the STPPS Pre K Program.](#)

Services for Children with Special Needs

Early Childhood Special Education Services are provided throughout the Network to support students who have identified needs in areas of communication, motor, sensory, cognitive, social, or self-help skills.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's development, contact Early Steps for ages birth to three at 985-429-1252 or Child Search for ages three to five at 985-898-3345.

Contact Us

For more information about the St. Tammany Parish Early Childhood Network or any of the participating programs call the St. Tammany Parish Public Schools Early Childhood Office at 985-898-3306.

See the [list of participating providers](#) to contact participating sites directly.



St. Tammany Parish Early Childhood Care and Education Network 2020-2021



Participating Childcare Centers- Accepting Birth to 5 Years

AppleTREE Academy
72125 Military Road
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 893-3112

Bambi's Kids Academy
1201 W 22nd Avenue
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 871-9400

Circle of Love Daycare
1114 N Polk Street
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 249-6175

Kids Kingdom of Covington
1271 N. Lee Rd
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 809-8950

K.I.D.S. Learning Center
614 W 19th Avenue
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 892-9667

Little Oak Preschool
118 North Jefferson
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 892-5748

Little Red Schoolhouse *
304 E. 32nd Avenue
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 892-8784

My Little Sprout
22 Starbrush Circle
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 809-1311

Northlake Christian Early Learning
70104 Wolverine Drive
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 635-0403

Park Place Learning Center
120 Northpark Blvd
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 900-2590

Cedarwood School
607 Heavens Dr
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 845-7111

Fontainebleau Children's Acad.
68480 Hwy 59
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 276-4022

Fundamentals of Mandeville
706 Asbury Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 778-0690

Kidz Karousel Academy
1581 Hwy 1088
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 629-0713

Lil' Hero's Learning Academy
4438 Hwy 22
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 674-3030

My Little Sprout Too!
641 Lotus Dr. N.
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 626-0097

Tender Years Child Development
2490 Florida Street
Mandeville, LA 70448
(985) 626-9493

Kidz Klub House - Mandeville
1853 Lotus Rd
Mandeville, LA 70448
(985) 778-0642

Kidz Klub House-Madisonville
320 Hwy. 1077 Suite 999
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 206-9889

Tabbi's House Early Learning Center
611 Deer Cross Court East
Madisonville, LA 70447
(985) 892-9922

A to Z Preschool
31015 Hwy 190
Lacombe, LA 70445
(985) 882-2209

First Class Academy
28660 Montana St.
Lacombe, LA 70445
(985) 282-5088

Charlotte's Web School
1700 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 641-8766

Children's College *
967 Carnation Street
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 649-7618

Honeycomb School
700 Maris Stella Street
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 641-2111

Kidz Klub House-Slidell
688 E I-10 Service Road
Slidell, LA 70461
(985) 781-8984

Little Feet First
3175 Terrace Avenue
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 288-5212

Little Feet First Daycare
1019 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 649-0044

Little Rascals Clubhouse
1595 Shortcut Hwy
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 661-4167

Little Prince & Princess Academy
35647 Liberty Dr
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 707-1492

North Shore Kids Academy LLC
1040 Buccaran Dr
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 590-1966

Bethany Lutheran Open Arms CDC
1300 8th Street
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 646-0974

Perfect Milestones Learning Academy
61367 Airport Road
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 445-1186

Rainbow Child Care
121 Kingspoint Boulevard
Slidell, LA 70461
(985) 646-0718

The Academy of Early Learning
1344 Eastridge Drive
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 641-2710

The Kings Kids
470 Brownswitch Road
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 288-5391

The Little Academy
59424 N. Pearl Dr
Slidell, LA 70461
(985) 649-5757

Temple's Northshore STEAM ELC
340 Gateway Dr
Slidell, LA 70461
(985) 259-4670

***Site has a Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development Program (NSECD) classroom: no cost 4 yr old PreK Program**

Regina Coeli Child Development Center

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

Covington Head Start/Early Head Start
73060 E. Stadium Drive
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 892-8638

Lacombe Mandeville Head Start
60336 S. 24th Street
Lacombe, LA 70445
(985) 882-5610

Pearl River Head Start
63631 Highway 11
Pearl River, LA 70452
(985) 863-3660

Slidell Head Start/Early Head Start
61260 Airport Drive
Slidell, LA 70460
(985) 605-5070

St. Tammany Parish Public School System Prekindergarten Program (985) 898-3306

4 Year Olds Pre K Programs

Abita Spring Elementary
Alton Elementary
Bonne Ecole Elementary
Chahta Ima Elementary
Cypress Cove Elementary
Florida Avenue Elementary
Lee Road Jr. High
Lyon Elementary
Mandeville Elementary
Mayfield Elementary
Sixth Ward Elementary
Woodlake Elementary

Abney Early Childhood Ctr
Bayou Woods Elementary
Brock Elementary
Covington Elementary
Fifth Ward Jr. High
Folsom Elementary
Little Pearl Elementary
Madisonville Elementary
Marigny Elementary
Pontchartrain Elementary
Whispering Forest Elem.

Louisiana School Finder: www.louisianaschools.com

For questions or concerns about infant or toddler development, contact Early Steps at (985) 429-1252.

For more information regarding any of the programs listed, please call (985) 898-3306.

Coordinated Enrollment for Special Programs

Guidance for Parents

Children with Disabilities and Gifted and Talented

Each center/school/ Head Start has general information and contact numbers for Early Steps (birth to 3) and Child Search (3 and older). If a parent suspects a child may need special education services, they should contact Early Steps or Child Search for an appointment. The family follows the regular process to apply, verify income, and enroll.

Early Steps (985) 429-1252

Child Search (985) 690-4423, Slidell

(985) 898-3311, Covington

Children in Foster Care

Brochures are available to inform parents about the resources and benefits available to them. Foster parents should provide documentation from their caseworker showing they are the designated foster parent(s) for the applying child. For Head Start and public school, foster children automatically qualify. Children in Foster care are given priority for CCAP.

English Language Learners

Information about programs and steps to apply, qualify, and enroll are provided in Spanish. Programs communicate through use of translators, bilingual staff and language apps.

Children Experiencing Homelessness

Each site has written guidance on how to support families experiencing homelessness. Each family at every site is provided the Louisiana Residency Questionnaire. If questions 1 and 2 are checked "yes", the site director/principal will forward the form to the Homeless Liaison with St Tammany Parish Schools and the parent is provided a Kids in Transition (KIT) brochure. The Homeless Liaison contacts the family and determines if they qualify as homeless. They will then automatically qualify for public school and Head Start.

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NSECD

Site Code	Site Name	2020-2021 Seat request
KAS001	Little Red Schoolhouse	15
KBY001	Children's College	10
V75001	My Little Sprout	15
V76001	My Little Sprout Too!	15
pending	North Shore Kids Academy	15
V73001	Little Feet First, LLC	10
KLP001	Little Prince and Princess Academy	10

Birth to Three

Site Code	Site Name	2020-2021 Infant Seat Request	2020-2021 1 Year Old Seat Request	2020-2021 2 Year Old Seat Request	2020-2021 3 Year Old Seat Request
KF5001	A to Z Preschool	3	6	7	3
V65001	Circle of Love	3		5	5
YDM001	First Class Academy	12	24	24	
VEW001	K.I.D.S. Learning Center		7	6	
V69001	Kidz Karousel Academy East			4	
KCV001	Lil' Hero's Learning Academy	5	7	10	
KCS001	The Little Academy		6	6	6
V73001	Little Feet First, LLC	2	3	6	10
KLP001	Little Prince and Princess Academy	15	15	15	10
KAS001	Little Red Schoolhouse	2	2	3	
YDV001	Park Place Learning Center	3	3	4	
YCX001	Perfect Milestones	3	2	2	17
Pending	Temple's Preschool STEAM	8	14	22	15

LA 4

Site Code	LEA	2020-2021 LA 4 Request
0052	St Tammany Parish Public Schools	950